ORDINANCE NO. 642

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CLARIFYING PRIOR PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 613

WHEREAS, the City of Las Animas enacted a new zoning map and zoning regulation concerning the City of Las Animas through Ordinance No. 613, which was adopted and codified on second reading on the 10th day of August, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 provided as follows:

"That Sections 1.01.01 through 13.01.01 inclusive of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Animas are repealed in their entirety";

and

WHEREAS, the reference of Sections 1.01.01 through 13.01.01 referred to City zoning regulations, as referenced through the Las Animas Municipal Code, but are not to be mistaken for the provisions codified in Sections 1.01.01 through 13.01.01 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Animas; and

WHEREAS, there may be an ambiguity to the provisions described above; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists which may affect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Las Animas if there is confusion or ambiguity with regard to the operative provision of certain sections of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is intended to clarify and remove any ambiguities associated therewith;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 613 is amended as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 613 is amended in its entirety and shall read as follows:

That Sections 1.01.01 through 13.01.01 inclusive of the zoning regulations of the City of Las Animas (which is a part of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Animas) are repealed in their entirety.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided by the statutes of the State of Colorado.

Section 3. That the City Council determines that an emergency exists and that immediate and necessary action is required as necessary so as to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Las Animas, and that this matter does not constitute any budgetary matters and as such, may be considered as an emergency matter.

Section 4. The other provisions of Ordinance 613 as relate to zoning with the City are hereinafter ratified, and incorporated as continuing and existing regulations within the City of Las Animas.

READ, EXECUTED AND PASSED as an Emergency Ordinance on this 11th day of March, 2003.

CITY OF LAS ANIMAS

By: William Howland, Mayor

ATTEST.

Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk